Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 24 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 May 2024 at 03:25

Confidence: High overall. Moderate for frontal timings from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 23 May 2024: Low cloud with persistent but gradually easing rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	70%	70%	60%	60%

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Weather: Widespread and persistent rain, sometimes heavy in the morning, though generally trending lighter later in the day. Extensive cloud covering hill tops and many slopes throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 5%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud, bases widely obscuring hill tops over 400m, lowering further on western upslopes to 200-300m. Visibility moderate to poor, poor to very poor in cloud at elevation and heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/39 NW	34/41 NW	32/40 NW	30/38 NW	26/33 NW	19/24 NW	19/24 NW
600	24/30 NW	25/32 NW	23/31 NW	22/30 NW	19/26 NW	14/19 NW	13/17 NW
300	16/26 NW	18/28 NW	17/29 NW	17/27 NW	14/24 NW	9/16 NW	9/16 NW
Valley	17/26 NW	18/29 NW	18/30 NW	17/28 NW	15/24 NW	10/17 NW	10/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1
600	5/-0	5/-1	5/0	6/0	6/1	6/2	6/2
300	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	8/4	7/5	7/5
Valley	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1800m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A wet day with very poor visibility. Good navigational skills, sturdy footwear and quality waterproof layers necessary.

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy day once again but bases higher than Thursday. Light rain in the morning will become patchy and more isolated into the afternoon and evening. Clear spells possible overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 40% later in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases down to 300m initially, these lifting through the day, with bases around 500-600m into the afternoon. Visibility generally poor in cloud and rain/drizzle initially, becoming moderate to good in dry spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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